

Via Electronic Mail

November 8, 2017



Ms. Elizabeth Butler
USEPA - Region II
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
290 Broadway, 19th Floor
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Re: Monthly Progress Report No. 42 - Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Activities
Riverside Industrial Park Superfund Site - Essex County, Newark, New Jersey
CERCLA Docket No. 02-2014-2011

Dear Ms. Butler:

On behalf of PPG, Woodard & Curran is hereby transmitting electronically Monthly Progress Report No. 42 for remedial investigation and feasibility study activities at the Riverside Industrial Park (RIP) Superfund site covering October 2017. The progress report is in accordance with the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent.

A. Actions Taken to Comply with Settlement Agreement

- Submittal of Monthly Progress Report No. 41.
- Completed Phase 1 soil and TWP sampling on October 26, 2017.
- Laboratory analysis performed on soil and TWP samples.
- Weekly calls on Phase 1 progress and schedule.
- Container inventory approach developed to access Building Nos. 12 and 15.
- With USEPA assistance and concurrence, field modifications were implemented based upon site conditions encountered. These steps minimized field delays.

B. Results of Sampling/Testing and Other Data Received by Respondent

- Soil and TWP results.

C. Planned Actions for Next Two Months and Related Schedules

- Continued implementation of Phase 1 RI tasks.
- Prepare field modification documentation.
- Submittal of analytical data to USEPA.
- Updating RI/FS schedule with submittal to USEPA.

D. Problems/Delays Encountered or Anticipated and Solutions Developed/Implemented

- Results and deliverables from the laboratory are delayed. Chemtech is aware of the situation and is endeavoring to eliminate the delays.

Please contact the undersigned at (412) 535-0835 should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

WOODARD & CURRAN

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